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SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, would you support an amendment that would preclude Class V school districts from participating in this grant program?

SENATOR STUHR: No, not really, because I...I have worked in the task force with administrators and people from all sizes of schools. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's an answer.

SENATOR STUHR: ...I...Io, I wouldn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, members of the Legislature, I'm going to offer that amendment. Omaha doesn't need to be in this piddling little program, this pitiful, piddling, pitifully small program; neither does Lincoln. I think they're a Class IV district. I didn't say fourth class, because the Lincoln senators are sensitive. I'm going to make an...offer an amendment to exclude both of those. If these little schools are not teaching their children and don't have the money to do so and we're going to throw \$500,000 out there, put it where there's the greatest need. Let there be targeted assistance instead of this spreading very, very thin a meager amount of money. Mr. President, I will ask for a call of the house. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 mays to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Raikes, could you please check in. The house is under call. Would members please return to the Chamber and record your presence; the house is under call.